

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 26, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chair (R)  
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Sterling Small (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 186, 1/20/2011; HB 283, 1/20/2011

**HEARING ON HB 186****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:54 Rep. Chuck Hunter (D), HD 79, opened the hearing on HB 186, Continue allocation to Worksafe Montana thru assessment on work comp insurer.

**EXHIBIT(buh20a01)**

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:12:01 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance of America  
00:13:20 Jason Miller, Chapter 190, Teamsters Union  
00:13:59 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund  
00:14:23 Amanda Harrow, Montana Small Business Alliance  
00:15:14 Bob Worthington, Montana Self Insurers Association  
00:16:14 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties  
00:16:58 Vicki Cocchiarella, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)  
00:18:17 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers Association  
00:19:38 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association (AIA)  
00:20:34 Rep. Reichner, HD 9

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:21:19 Carl Kochman, Board of Directors, Worksafe Montana

**EXHIBIT(buh20a02)**

00:28:08 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Division, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

**EXHIBIT(buh20a03)**

**EXHIBIT(buh20a04)**

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:30:56 Rep. Rosendale  
00:31:40 Rep. Hunter  
00:33:23 Rep. Rosendale  
00:33:58 Rep. Hunter  
00:35:17 Vice Chairman Berry  
00:35:55 Mr. Kochman, Worksafe Montana  
00:37:13 Rep. Welborn  
00:37:54 Mr. Kochman  
00:39:12 Rep. Welborn  
00:39:57 Rep. Hunter  
00:40:18 Rep. Evans  
00:40:46 Rep. Hunter  
00:41:21 Rep. Reichner  
00:42:17 Mr. Keck, DLI  
00:43:43 Rep. Reichner  
00:44:01 Mr. Keck  
00:44:15 Rep. Clark  
00:45:44 Rep. Hunter  
00:46:48 Rep. Clark  
00:47:22 Rep. Hunter

00:48:37 Rep. Greef  
 00:49:35 Ms. Cocchiarella, MHA  
 00:51:55 Rep. Squires  
 00:52:39 Mr. Keck  
 00:52:59 Rep. Squires  
 00:53:23 Mr. Keck  
 00:53:27 Rep. Squires  
 00:54:56 Mr. Keck  
 00:56:20 Chairwoman Arntzen  
 00:56:26 Mr. Keck  
 00:56:43 Rep. Noonan  
 00:56:54 Rep. Rosendale  
 00:57:32 Rep. Hunter  
 00:58:49 Rep. McNiven  
 00:59:55 Rep. Hunter  
 01:02:00 Rep. McNiven  
 01:03:26 Mr. Keck

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:05:25 Rep. Hunter

01:06:45 Recessed

01:16:32 Resumed

**HEARING ON HB 283**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

01:16:55 Rep. Liz Bangerter (R), HD 80, opened the hearing on HB 283, Allow gender to be considered in certain insurance coverage.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

01:20:35 Bill Warden, National Association of Insurance Advisors of Montana  
 01:21:57 Tori Stickey, National Association of Insurance Advisors of Montana  
 01:23:53 Pat Matthew, National Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors  
 01:27:16 Malinda Shafman, National Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors  
 01:28:50 Meg Jacoby, National Association of Financial and Insurance Advisors  
 01:30:52 Dave Ponte, Citizen  
 01:31:56 Mr. Spencer  
 01:32:58 Ms. Lenmark  
 01:37:50 Greg VanHorssen, State Farm Insurance  
 01:40:43 John Metropoulos, Farmers Insurance Group  
 01:43:02 Denice Harris, American Automobile Association (AAA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

01:44:01 Jackie Boyle, Commission of Securities and Insurance, State Auditor Office

**EXHIBIT(buh20a05)**

01:47:26 Niki Zupanic, American Civil Liberties Union of Montana (ACLU)  
 01:58:08 Alex Corcoran, National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws (NARAL)  
 Pro-Choice Montana  
 02:00:26 Amy Brodsky, Chief Legal Council, Governor's Office

02:09:20 Mr. Keck  
02:10:47 Lindsey Love, Planned Parenthood of Montana  
02:13:56 Ms. Harrow

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:16:36 Rep. Smith  
02:16:54 Ms. Zupanic, ACLU  
02:17:25 Rep. Smith  
02:17:38 Ms. Zupanic  
02:19:11 Rep. Smith  
02:19:24 Ms. Zupanic  
02:20:37 Rep. Smith  
02:21:07 Ms. Brodsky  
02:21:23 Rep. Smith  
02:21:30 Ms. Brodsky  
02:23:15 Rep. Reinhart  
02:23:39 Ms. Boyle  
02:24:43 Rep. Reinhart  
02:24:54 Ms. Boyle  
02:25:46 Rep. Reinhart  
02:26:42 Rep. Bangerter  
02:27:10 Rep. Reinhart  
02:27:32 Rep. Bangerter  
02:27:50 Rep. Reinhart  
02:28:04 Rep. Bangerter  
02:28:41 Rep. Reinhart  
02:29:25 Ms. Brodsky  
02:29:50 Rep. Reinhart  
02:30:10 Ms. Brodsky  
02:30:54 Rep. Reinhart  
02:31:07 Ms. Brodsky  
02:31:31 Rep. Reinhart  
02:31:39 Ms. Brodsky  
02:31:46 Rep. Reinhart  
02:31:56 Ms. Brodsky  
02:33:12 Rep. Salomon  
02:33:33 Rep. Bangerter  
02:33:34 Rep. Salomon  
02:33:36 Rep. Bangerter  
02:33:48 Rep. Noonan  
02:34:29 Rep. Bangerter  
02:34:34 Rep. Noonan  
02:34:54 Rep. Bangerter  
02:35:31 Rep. Noonan  
02:35:52 Rep. Bangerter

02:36:04 Rep. Court  
02:36:38 Rep. Bangerter  
02:36:55 Rep. Court  
02:37:06 Rep. Bangerter  
02:37:28 Ms. Lenmark, AIA  
02:38:50 Rep. Court  
02:39:05 Ms. Lenmark

**Closing by Sponsor:**

02:39:12 Rep. Bangerter  
  
02:42:03 Chairwoman Arntzen

**ADJOURNMENT**

11:42:00      Adjournment

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Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh20aad.pdf](#))